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LET THE LACKAWANNA DO your laundry. Thomas F. Bracy, Honesdale, agent. Lock for our wagon with the sign "Lackawanna Laundry Co." 571f

I WILL BE IN HONESDALE THE week of December 9, 1912. Sam S. Wint, Piano Tuner. 11

DIRECTORY.

Honesdale Free Library: Tuesday's—2 to 5, 7 to 9 P. M. Friday's—2 to 5, 7 to 9 P. M.

Hours for Receiving Freight on Railroads: D. & H. Daily, to 10 A. M.; afternoon, 3:00. Erie—10:30 A. M.

Mail Closing Hours: A. M. P. M. Sun. P. M. D. & H. 6:30 12 M.-4:15 6:45 Erie 8:00 2:25-5:30 R. D. Route 9:45

Star Routes, Stage, 2:50; Tyler Hill 2:25.

Condensed Timetable.

Table with columns for Leave Honesdale A.M. and P.M., and Arrive A.M. and P.M. for D. & H. and Erie routes.

COMING EVENTS.

Whatever Supper this Thursday evening in Methodist church. Exchange Club Banquet in Lyric, tonight (Thursday).

LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. and Mrs. Buel Dodge are now nicely domiciled in their new home at Waymart.

—The following letters remain un-called for at the postoffice: Mrs. Chas. I. Baker, Frank Flannery, M. B. Hopkins, Mrs. Estella Smith.

—The friends of Miss Emeline Goldstein, who has been under the care of a trained nurse, will be pleased to hear that she is improving.

—Robert Burns Lyon, of Uniondale, and Miss Lenora Ethel Wells, of Elksdale, were married in Clifford on November 28, by Rev. Tutthill, of that place.

—William Moules was given a hearing before Squire Smith Tuesday morning for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was given thirty days in jail.

—Andrew Carroll, a former brakeman on the Honesdale Delaware and Hudson way-freight, and who has been employed in Carbondale of late, is now a member of the switch engine crew.

—While cranking his automobile in Hawley on Tuesday, Dr. George T. Rodman, fractured the first finger of his right hand. He was motored to Honesdale where Drs. F. W. Powell and L. B. Nielsen reduced the fracture.

—Friends of A. J. Coleman, of Chicago, are in receipt of a clipping taken from a paper in that city which contained an illustrated article announcing a memorial Elk service. Among those to plan the exercises of the Chicago Lodge of Elks, No. 4, were Aloysius J. Coleman, formerly of Honesdale, F. W. Shafer and Dr. Sheldon Peck.

—The Exchange banquet will be held this (Thursday) evening on the stage of Lyric theatre. Attorney C. P. Searle will act as toastmaster, and the speakers will be Dr. Wm. E. Griffin, of Ithaca, N. Y., Rabbi Anspacher of Scranton, and Homer Greene. Dr. Griffin's subject will be "Great Men I Have Known." Rabbi Anspacher will give a talk upon "Ultimate American."

—Miss Ethel Lee delightfully entertained a dozen of her friends on Tuesday evening at her home on East street in honor of Miss Eva Wilson. The affair was in the nature of a variety shower. Five hundred was played. Prizes were won by Miss Helen Charlesworth and Miss Nellie Doolittle. Dainty refreshments were served. Miss Wilson received many useful articles.

—The ladies of Captain James Ham Circle, G. A. R., will hold an election of officers on Friday afternoon.

—The organ for St. John's Lutheran church arrived on Wednesday from Hagerstown, Md., and will be put in position within the next ten days.

—Vegetables soup will be sold at the home of Mrs. George P. Ross Friday, December 6, from 10 o'clock on. Fifteen cents per quart, two quarts 25 cents.

—Mrs. J. B. Sumner, of Binghamton, mother of Mrs. T. A. Crossley, of this place, is slowly improving, much to the gratification of her many Honesdale friends.

—During the month of November just closed twenty-one licenses to wed were issued by Prothonotary W. J. Barnes. This is an increase of six over the same month last year.

—At the invitation of Mrs. Homer Greene, many of her friends met Dr. William Elliot Griffin at her residence yesterday afternoon and heard him talk on the "Art of Holland."

—At a recent meeting of the directors of the Honesdale Light, Heat and Power company it was decided to discontinue the meter rent on both gas and electricity after December 1.

—The viewers who were inspecting the stone arch bridge over the creek at Acto, reported satisfactorily the first of the week. The viewers were William H. Lee, W. A. Gaylord, Isaac B. Sandercock.

—Christopher Bergmann suffered a painful injury the first of the week while repairing a pump on the property of Wm. Hattler. He fell and hit his thumb on a sharp stone and severed it from the hand.

—Mrs. Ammerman, President of the W. C. T. U. of Monroe county, will be here to attend the regular meeting held at Mrs. Bush's home on Sixteenth street. All members requested to be present.

—State Game Commission Secretary Kaibus Wednesday received a report from the State game warden in Pike county, in which he sent word that seventy-four bucks were killed in Pike against twenty-seven last year. The shooting of a number of does was also reported.

—There were two marriage licenses issued in Prothonotary W. J. Barnes' office on November 28, which were given out to-day. They were to William Howard, of Hollisterville, and Miss Marella London, of Lakeville; Lewis Jackson, of Mount Cobb, and Miss Daisy London, of Hancock Hollow.

—Preliminary steps toward a proper observance of the anniversary of the issuance of the emancipation proclamation by President Lincoln were taken at a meeting of the Inter-Denominational Ministerial Association recently in Harrisburg. The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary will start early in the morning of January 1, 1913, and continue during the day.

—Patrick Burke, who claimed he hailed from Scranton, appeared before Burgess C. A. McCarty on Wednesday, charged with vagrancy. After a hearing Burgess McCarty gave Chief of Police J. J. Canivan the price of a ticket to Hawley. Burke was taken to the train and left town that afternoon. He said he had a brother living at Kimbles and would walk there from Hawley.

—The Honesdale Free Library, which opened on November 19, now has 298 borrowers. There are about 150 books given out each week. The new books of fiction, for which the readers pay two cents per day, are very popular. Manager Dietrich of the opera house very generously offered to run a slide at the moving pictures telling hours that the library is being kept open.

—Oakley Megargle, one of the oldest residents of Sterling, died at his late home there Monday evening, Dec. 2, at the advanced age of eighty years. Mr. Megargle was a life-long resident of Sterling and was born on Dec. 12, 1832. A number of years ago his wife died. He is survived by five sons: Harry, Horton, Archie and Milo, also one daughter, Mrs. Versia Shaffer, all of Sterling. He was a veteran of the Civil war. The funeral services were held in Sterling. Interment in Sterling cemetery.

—James May Duane, sixty-one years old, a member of the banking firm of Brown Brothers & Co., of New York, died Tuesday at his home No. 109 East Sixty-fifth street. He had been ill for a week. Mr. Duane was born in Honesdale, Pa., and is well known in this section. He had been with Brown Brothers & Co., since 1887, and a partner since 1895. He was a director of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, the Lehigh and Hudson River Railroad company, and the Lehigh and New England Railroad company, and a trustee of the United States branch of the Sun Insurance office, of London. Mr. Duane is survived by his wife, who was Miss Katherine E. P. Higginson, of New York; one son, Richard B. Duane, and two daughters, Miss Katherine Duane and Mrs. Eleanor F. Whitney.—Tribune-Republican.

—Nelson B. Alfalt, of Tyler Hill, who owns and conducts a profitable cider mill at that place, has just closed a very successful season of cider making. For the past month Mr. Alfalt has had a force of men assisting him in his work. During that time he ground 7,000 bushels of apples or about 6 carloads, each car containing from 90 to 98 barrels. The mill is operated by a Camfield 8-horse power gasoline engine and when running at full capacity is capable of producing twenty-five barrels of cider a day. Mr. Alfalt ships his produce to the Wayne County Produce Company, located at Greenpoint, Long Island. One of that firm being Peter Knecht, a former resident of Abrahamsville, this county. A preparation known as Sodium of Benzoate is put into the cider to prevent it from fermenting and can be kept in this manner as sweet as when it came from the press. It is put in quart bottles and sold to the many grocery stores throughout the city of Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Charles Balcom, of Dyberry, sold a dressed hog to C. W. Dein on Thursday that tipped the scales at 400 pounds.

—The Five Hundred Club will enjoy a straw ride this Friday evening to the home of Miss Margaret Rose at Cherry Ridge.

—James Curran, of East Honesdale, is extra trainman on the Honesdale Erie passenger train during Philip Dean's absence.

—A marriage license was issued on December 3 to John E. Avery of Notch, Pike county, and Miss Lucinda Hazen, of Notch, Pike county.

—Born, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews, of Dalton. The mother was formerly Miss Sue Hulbert, of Philadelphia, and later Scranton.

—In Wilkes-Barre a few days ago the city council delated ten feet of coal street to the Delaware and Hudson company in return for \$10,000 worth of paving.

—There will be a chicken supper at the M. E. parsonage, Bethany, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11. Free conveyances from Honesdale. Children 25 cents; adults 35c.

—Miss Ruth Mackey entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing pinocle and at a seasonable hour a light luncheon was served.

—The funeral of John Ordnung, of Seelyville, was held on Tuesday afternoon from his late home at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor of the German Lutheran church officiated. The members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge had charge of the services at the grave. The pall-bearers were Joseph Schlessler, Albert Eberhardt, William O. Burke, Daniel Piel and John Kack.

—Drumich Kuroch, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuroch, of Jermyn, was burned to death, and Mrs. Kuroch and her three-year-old baby barely escaped a similar fate, while others were obliged to jump for their lives in a fire early Tuesday morning which destroyed their residence in that city. An explosion of a lamp is believed to have been the cause of the fire.

—The Fourteenth Annual Meeting and Seventh Annual Corn Show of the Pennsylvania Livestock Breeders' association will be held at Harrisburg, January 21, 22 and 23, 1913. The country's leading stockmen will be present. The corn will be judged, the prizes awarded and the winning specimens sent on to the National Corn Show, there to win higher honors for our exhibitor.

—Edward Franklin Van Reypen, formerly of Indian Orchard, lately of Aldenville, died at the Memorial Hospital, Susquehanna, Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 5:30 p. m., of typhoid pneumonia, after a very brief illness. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Wm. H. Johnson, of Aldenville, better known to her many friends all over the county as Mrs. Louise Case, for many years a nurse; and two brothers, John Case of Aldenville and Warren Case of Narrowsburg, N. Y. Prayer will be said by Rev. A. L. Whittaker of Grace church at the residence of Mrs. Johnson in Aldenville, Friday, Dec. 6, at 12:30. The funeral service will be held at Christ church, Indian Orchard, at 3:30. The interment will be in the Indian Orchard cemetery.

—The monthly meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. John Boyd on Thirteenth street Tuesday evening. About sixteen ladies were present. A very interesting talk was given by Mrs. Richard Brown whose subject was "China's Break From the Past." Delicious refreshments were served. The mission society was organized here in 1886 and much good work has been done by it. The officers are: President, Mrs. W. B. Holmes; vice-president, Mrs. Andrew Thompson. Mrs. C. F. Rockwell, Mrs. J. Foster, Mrs. W. W. Weston, Mrs. W. H. Swift, Mrs. J. E. Richmond; general secretary, Mrs. F. S. Merritt; foreign missionary treasurer, Miss Mary Webster; secretary of foreign literature, Mrs. C. H. Rockwell; home mission treasurer, Miss Jadin; secretary of home literature, Mrs. Judson Yerkes; in charge of music, Mrs. W. H. Swift.

—The tenth anniversary of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church was observed last Tuesday evening in the church parlors. Mrs. W. N. Bass was the principal speaker. She told of the society's work in America and what amount of good the home missionary workers are doing. Her address was very instructive. Mrs. Charles S. Seward read a paper giving a report of the work accomplished here during the past decade. In this period of time the Honesdale society has lost only two members that have been claimed by death. The Central Glee club rendered three selections, which were warmly received. Refreshments were afterwards served. The Home Missionary Society is one of the most active organizations in the Methodist church. Besides giving local help, several barrels of clothing, etc., have been sent to unfortunate and suffering humanity in the South and western States. The local society has done a great and good work in its short existence. It started in 1902 with 39 members and now has a membership of 85, having gained ten since Tuesday evening's meeting. The officers of the society are as follows: President, Mrs. Charles S. Seward; first vice-president, Miss Irene Long; second vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Brown; recording secretary, Mrs. James Bush; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. William Sell; treasurer, Miss Mary Jones.

—W. R. Luis, Piano Tuner, is at Hotel Wayne. Factory style of work. Drop card, phone, or leave orders at McIntyre's. 9712

Personal Items

Miss Millicent Brown is the guest of Carbondale friends.

A. Barberl is on a business trip to New York city this week.

Mrs. A. T. Searle and Mrs. W. M. Fowler spent Thursday in Scranton. Miss C. Lou Hardenbergh is spending a week in New York City.

W. J. Broughton, of Scranton, was a business caller in town this week. Mrs. Peter H. Hoff is spending a few days with friends in Wilkes-Barre.

John Roach, of Carbondale, was a business caller in Honesdale on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sluman, of Torrey, spent Tuesday with friends at this place.

Mrs. S. Holgate, of Girdland, is visiting her son, Neville Holgate, on Thirteenth street.

Sons have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sisson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mangan.

Miss Mary Spettigue of Jermyn, is spending a few days with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Weeks entertained a number of friends recently at their home.

Charles S. Houch, cashier of the Hawley Bank, was a business caller in Honesdale Tuesday.

Miss Alice Wood, of Derby, Conn., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Olaf Spettigue, Jr., of West street.

V. A. Decker, cashier of the First National Bank of Hawley, was attending to business here Tuesday.

Mrs. James Miller is ill at her home on East street. Her many friends hope for her quick recovery.

Robert Smith, Jr., is spending a few days with his parents, Squire and Mrs. Robert A. Smith on West street.

Michael F. Fritz, engineer on the Honesdale Erie passenger train, who has been indisposed for ten days, is improving.

Walter Sheard of Calkins, has joined Uncle Sam's navy. He formerly taught school in Damascus High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bayly entertained a number of friends at their home Wednesday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. M. J. Emery and daughter, Margaret, of Ariel, were guests on Tuesday of Cashier and Mrs. C. A. Emery on West street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay, Sr., of Keene, spent the latter part of last week with their son, James Lindsay, Jr., and family.

Mrs. Peter Presser, of Terrace street, is quite ill at her home. She is suffering from a stroke of paralysis received about a month ago.

Miss Emeline Goldstein leaves today for Lakewood, N. J., where she will make an indefinite visit. Miss Anna Ward will accompany her to that resort.

Mrs. C. T. Bentley and children, Ann and George, left Thursday morning for Brooklyn where they will be guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Loring R. Gale, the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Evans, of Fifteenth street, entertained the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Evans and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Wilkes-Barre last week. They returned to their home the first of this week.

Church Notes

Grace Episcopal church, second Sunday in Advent, Dec. 8: Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 M.

Rev. A. L. Whittaker will hold service in White Mills at 3:15 p. m.

Dr. Swift will speak Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church on "Eugenics," or "The Right to be Well-Born." All welcome. Sunday services will be as follows in St. John's Lutheran church: 10:30, services in the church parlors; subject of sermon, "Beharlicher Glaube fuhr zum ziele"; 11:45 Bible school; 7:30 p. m., "The Uncertainty of Future Events."

LAKE COMO.

Lake Como, Dec. 5. The frozen body of Lansing Stevens of Cortez, Pa., was found on last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock by a trapper named John Jaycox of Lake Como, in a woods on the Nelson Underwood property.

Jaycox was making his usual rounds examining his traps and suddenly came across the body of a man lying near a tree not far from the road leading to Preston Park, Pa. He immediately informed the doctor by telephone, and also gave the news at Woodmansee's store where a number of men were congregated. A large party went to the woods led by Jaycox where they waited for the arrival of Magistrate Davis of Lakewood and Constable Sherwood of Preston township.

At five o'clock the body was removed to the Ladies Aid Hall where an inquest was held by a coroner's jury with Rev. William S. German acting as foreman.

From testimony given a verdict was rendered that the party came to his death from causes unknown.

The body was well dressed for a working man, having on heavy woolen underwear, new woodman's shoes, a brown corduroy suit, a pair of blue overalls, and a gray woolen cap. A silver watch of the Elgin make, eighty-five cents in money, a pair of red cloth gloves, a pair of leather gloves, a box of matches, and a pouch of tobacco were found on the corpse, while two pint bottles formerly filled with liquor were found by the body under the tree. There is no doubt that the man had been drinking heavily and had wandered to this secluded spot some two weeks ago, and was frozen to death from exposure.

The body laid in the hall until Monday morning before it was fully identified. William Bell partially identified the body as that of Lansing Stevens, and Victor Croop was notified and early on Monday morning fully identified it.

Lansing Stevens came here about

three weeks ago to work for a lumber mill firm and had been doing odd jobs among them. He had been missing for a week or more but no one thought very much about it as the man was in the habit of going away at his pleasure. He was last seen in Lake Como intoxicated. He is said to have a father, a brother and a widowed sister residing at Cortez, Wayne county, near Hollisterville. A telegram was sent to J. N. Black of Archbald to notify the relatives. Undertaker Lakin of Lakewood took charge of the body, which had laid out in the storms and cold for over a week, and removed it to Lakewood awaiting instructions.

Mrs. Fred Geldner and children are visiting her mother. Inez Knapp and Evelyn Chambers of Equinunk, spent Sunday at C. Knapp's.

Mrs. John Randall is visiting friends in Binghamton. William Johnston, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Deputy Grand Master W. H. Hulster, F. and A. M., is attending the grand lodge in Philadelphia this week.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Wayne County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the office of the company in Honesdale on

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1913, at ten o'clock a. m. for the transaction of general business and that an election will be held at the same place of meeting between the hours of one and two o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing ten members of said company to act as directors for the ensuing year. Every person insured in said company is a member thereof and entitled to one vote.

PERRY A. CLARK, Sec. Honesdale, Dec. 4, 1912. 97w4

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